

THE MARBLE HILL PRESS.

TWENTY THIRD YEAR.

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The columns of THE PRESS are always free to the people of the county for the discussion of questions of local interest.

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Our Correspondents.

Scopus.

Health is good in this vicinity.

Still it rains, and the farmers are getting behind with their work.

Pink Salmon and family of New Madrid, who have been visiting in this vicinity for several days, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Dewitt is visiting near Jackson this week.

Mrs. James was visiting near Millersville Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Simpson preached the funeral of Mr. James Langston at Nichols Chapel Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Tretham failed to fill his regular appointment at Cole's Chapel Sunday.

Our "boos" carpenter, Henry Lincoln, did some fancy work on the postoffice at this place last week.

Mr. Jacob Jones attended meeting at Concord, near Marquand, Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Lincoln, who has been on the piny list for some time, is better at this writing.

Several of the people in this vicinity attended the special meeting of the farmers' association at Marble Hill Saturday.

Henderson Moore lost a fine jack last week. It was tied too long in the stable, and fell in such a manner as to break his back.

Two of our popular young people are expected to be united in matrimony at an early date.

O, say! Have you seen that new porch in front of Julius Chandler's blacksmith shop? Now the loaders can repose in comfort, for the sun will not shine in their eyes. If Julius would only put in an electric fan to keep off the flies we would extend a vote of thanks.

D. M. Newell has erected a large shed over his new mill. Uncle Marion does not do things by halves.

John Ross of near Burfordville was visiting in this locality Sunday.

Dock Tallent and family visited at Ebb Dewitt's Sunday.

Ebb Dewitt sent a lot of young foxes to a friend in Tennessee Saturday.

ALPHONSE.

Possum Creek.

We are having plenty of rain at this writing, and the farmers are getting behind with their work.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Upchurch of near Scopus visited the family of W. H. Lutes Thursday night.

Miss Nellie Lutes spent a few days last week near Gravel Hill with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Ellis.

Rev. Walton preached the funeral of Jacob A. Lutes last Sunday to a large and attentive congregation.

Geo. Baker of Cane creek visited the family of Jacob Hawn Saturday night.

Miss Nora Hawn, one of our most popular young ladies, has been employed to teach the Dry Creek school the ensuing year. This will be Miss Nora's first experience, and we wish her much success.

Mr. Epps Hawn and his cousin, Miss Nellie Lutes Sunday.

Several of our people attended church at Bethel Sunday.

ANEMORE.

Summer School Notes.

The summer training school which is being held at the Academy is very satisfactory to all concerned.

The class of teachers in attendance are earnest, energetic workers, and comprise a portion of the brightest young people in the county.

Such a company is truly an inspiration to the instructors, who in turn are doing what they can to direct the study along such lines as will be most helpful to the teachers in their actual work.

Occasionally a visitor drops in to see what is going on. Among others we note Commissioner Sayer of New Madrid county, who was in Friday and took away the names of some of our best men teachers for future reference.

A. T. TENDANT.

I'm From Missouri.

Capt. Pat Carmody in St. Louis Post-Dispatch: Congressman Vandiver is the author of that expression, "I'm from Missouri and you'll have to show me," and the incident that inspired it occurred in the halls of congress six years ago. There had been a heated debate on a party measure, and when Mr. Vandiver arose on the democratic side, he began his speech something like this:

"Mr. Speaker, I am astonished at the declarations of the gentleman on the other side who has just preceded me. If all he states is true, this question has but one side. There can be no argument. But I'm from Missouri; he's got to show me."

The newspaper correspondents took the slogan up and the next morning it was being repeated all over the United States. Now I am told it has a strong foothold in foreign countries.

"I have endeavored to learn where the expression originated, and I am confident that Congressman Vandiver is its author."

One of the largest land deals ever completed in Southeast Missouri has just been closed at Carthage.

It involves over seventy thousand acres of land purchased by Boston capitalists grouped into an association known as the Missouri Land and Development company, with a capital of \$10,000,000. The land purchased is located in counties of Barry, Lawrence, Stone, Christian, Taney. The head office of the company is in Boston. It is the purpose of the company to develop the oil, mineral and fruit resources of the land.—Columbia Herald.

PUBLIC SALE OF HORSES AND MARES!

Call and Examine Stock Before the Sale.

These horses will be at the Railroad Stockyards two days before the sale.

This stock was reared in Meade county, Kansas, on the noted S. A. Bruce Stock Farm, and are offspring of the best stallions the country affords.

Every horse will be sold; no reserve; no limit; no by-bidding.

Speculators and dealers should attend, as there will be bargains. Remember, we sell one day only and only at auction, so if you wish to purchase anything from this large selection be here on the date mentioned.

We Will Sell a Carload of fine Horses and Mares to the Highest Bidders at

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Sale will take place at 1 p. m., regardless of weather.

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From Supt. Carrington.

A newspaper man recently asked two well-known educators why it is that so few teachers can write good English.

He declared that he is in a position to know whereof he speaks, since he is in constant communication with a large number of teachers. One attributed the failure to the habit of picking choice literature to pieces in modern teaching of English. Another said that children learn to use good English much like a boy learns to swim, by jumping in over his head and doing his own paddling. Another said that there had been no systematic teaching of language and grammar in the schools since 1891, due very largely to the lack of unity and harmony in the text-books used.

The question of indorsing certificates interests teachers who live in one county and teach in another. The law is silent on the subject. It, however, fixes a penalty on county boards of education for granting grades not in accordance with this provision of law. The law provides for three regular county examinations each year on questions furnished by the state superintendent. Papers written in accordance with this provision may be forwarded from one county to another and graded by the county board of education. This is not endorsing the grading of one county board by another. It is accepting papers written in another county as a basis for granting a certificate. County commissioners alone cannot do this except in the case of special certificate. Regular certificates must be issued by authority of the county board.

Never before has there been such a demand for specially trained teachers. A letter asking for a good high school principal contained the following: "We want a graduate of the State University who has had experience in teaching from the bottom up; do not want one who has been out of college long, but one who is up to date in all of the new methods. He should be a man of good executive ability and an organizer."

This shows the attitude of the progressive man toward school work. It is to be regretted that it intimates that one who has been out of college long is not up to date. The writer has doubtless observed that some teachers attend summer schools and some do not.

The state superintendent has made an aggressive campaign during the past four years for a systematic, unified course of study for the rural schools; for the teaching of nature leading to agriculture and horticulture; for higher training of teachers and the encouragement of those who wish to make teaching a life work; for school libraries and supplementary school work; for the consolidation of school districts and the establishment of small high schools; for the elimination of nepotism and "the pull" in selecting teachers; for increase in amount of expenditures for school purposes and salaries of teachers, and for intelligent and economical expenditures of school money. He will try to utilize the state's school exhibit at St. Louis to impress the necessity for closer and better organization.

The Globe-Democrat and the Booblers.

The methods of the republican newspapers of Missouri, led by the Globe-Democrat, in the discussion of the boodie prosecutions, forcefully demonstrated to what depths an unscrupulous partisan press can go in the hope of party advantage.

Every honest Missourian is interested in seeing every single boobler, to whatever party he may claim to belong, vigorously prosecuted and punished.

Among booblers, as among burglars there is no purpose beyond self and plunder.

The Ziegenhain administration, under which corruption ran riot and upon which prosecutions in St. Louis are based, was overwhelmingly republican.

The indictments for legislative boobling, as well as in the confessions made, show a decided majority of republicans implicated, although that is the minority party. There were democrats as faithless as republicans.

True Missourians, without regard to politics, are anxious and determined to see the honor of the state upheld and crime unspurnably punished.

The Globe-Democrat, however, with the foul smell of the whiskey ring will upon its garments, can know no higher purpose than more partisan advantage.

Experience has taught this rabid sheet nothing.

First and last the Globe-Democrat has abused and slandered every prominent democrat in Missouri. It has not hesitated to label the state and assail its credit in the mere hope of partisan advantage. It has slandered trusted officials of the highest character, and time and again the people of the state have put the stamp of their righteous condemnation upon its tirades of falsehood and abuse.

The Globe-Democrat does not want a single boobler punished. There is an affinity between the old whiskey ring and the Ziegenhain gang. It was the organ of both and is the friend of both to-day.

What the Globe-Democrat wants is partisan advantage, and it does not care whether this is obtained by fair means or foul.

The Globe-Democrat knows that democratic officials are making an honest effort to rid St. Louis and the entire state of the last vestige of boobling. It knows large sums of money, necessary to successfully carry on these prosecutions, have been subscribed by democratic citizens. It knows, too, that the same Globe-Democrat has been publicly rebuked by a non-partisan grand jury of St. Louis for its efforts to discredit these prosecutions; and it knows further that its present pretense of hostility to booblers and boobling is as dishonest as its own record is infamous.—Nevada Mail.

There is nothing that will take the place of dishes, and as a person should always be in a good humor while eating, it follows that the handsomer the dishes the better the digestion. You can't get any nicer than those decorated in green and gold at HUNTER & DICKY'S.

Southeast News.

Cape Republic.

The Houck road between this city and Jackson is now under way of construction. Rails and ties will soon be put down to the west part of the city limits, and the construction will be pushed on to Jackson and then to Perryville at once.

Charleston Court.

A movement is on foot in Pemiscot county to erect a monument to the memory of Maj. Geo. W. Carleton, the man who made Pemiscot county, so to speak. Maj. Carleton died about fifteen years ago. He was a near relative of Will Carleton, the poet.

T. J. Short, a former citizen of Bollinger county, who once made the race for the democratic nomination for representative in this county, was fined \$5 and costs in the police court at Cape Girardeau last Wednesday under a plea of guilty to the charge of turning his cattle in the streets to grass.

Six prisoners confined in the county jail at Caruthersville were seriously poisoned one day last week. How the poison was administered is unknown. The timely assistance of physicians probably saved some of them a sudden appearance at the bar of a higher court. About all of them are murderers or near-murders.

Fredericktown Democrat-News.

There is at the courthouse in this city a good record book 1, which was used in 1881. The time the Union soldiers came thru Fredericktown and raided the courthouse and the Masonic lodge that was then located in the courthouse, they took this record book, tore the leaves out and then, with a sharp knife, cut the pages crosswise. The county had the leaves pasted together as well as they could be and the book is now in the vault at the courthouse. At that time Marcus Lodge A. P. and A. M. was held at the courthouse, and the soldiers stole all the lodge regalia. Complaint was made by the Masonic order to the officer in charge of the Union forces, who had then left Fredericktown. A list of the articles stolen was furnished him, and when the soldiers reached Ironton a search was made and every article belonging to the Marcus lodge that had been taken was returned.

Selfishness and Sordid Greed.

The corruption which is being shown to exist in public trusts all the way from government offices down, says the Bloomfield Vindicator, can be attributed to two causes: Indifference of the citizen and sordid greed. Men who stand highest in business and social life remain engrossed in their own affairs to the neglect of their public duties. They are so intensely selfish that they care nothing whatever for the welfare of the public so long as they are accumulating dollars. When a man of corrupt purpose finds himself in official position, the first thing he sets out to do is to devise schemes by which he can bring into his own coffers dollars of the public funds. The Charleston Enterprise illustrates this fact when it says:

"It is not a difficult thing to see that boobling is a natural result of the conditions prevailing throughout the world. Everywhere it is money, money, money. The single standard by which success in every walk of life is measured is gold. All the finer sensibilities are benumbed and warped to this one end, and the plaudits of the multitude go out only to the men with money. He is indeed a failure who wastes his time and talent in endeavors for intellectual advancement or the betterment of his fellows unless incidentally he gathers to himself wealth. Carnegie and Rockefeller are 'philanthropists' because they have legally amassed fortunes from the sufferings and want of others that they may return a little of it to them in undigestible forms. From the vagabond on the street to the college president, the preacher and the big politician, there is no question before this: 'What will you give?' And the great body of the people look with indifference upon this tendency of the times; often, indeed, assisting in debauching public and private officials for a modicum of gain to themselves."

Republic Hit Hard.

Senator Stone handed the St. Louis Republic a good solid job Wednesday that old 1898 certainly deserved. In a double column article published the day before, the Republic had declared that Stone was responsible for Farris' rise to political prominence, as he had, while governor, appointed the latter to the office of prosecuting attorney of Crawford county. This was evidently done for the purpose of taking an underhanded shot at Stone, though the statement itself looked innocent enough. Next day the Republic was compelled to publish an article from Senator Stone showing that it was not he but his own political idol, David R. Francis, who made the appointment. The Republic printed its own article on the first page under a series of "sundry" headlines, but the senator's article was placed over on one of the back pages in an obscure place, with a single modest headline. It's about-time the Republic or some other city paper made another howl upon the lefty and disinterested howl of the metropolitan press.—Nevada Mail.

Wanted.—We want to buy all the White Oak timber and White Oak bolts that we can get in Bollinger County. We will pay high prices for bolt makers, and teams to haul bolts or staves. Call at Glen Allen, Laffin, Lutesville or Scopus, or H. D. WILLIAMS COOPERAGE CO., BY A. L. BARNETT.

The plant, together with a large lot of lumber belonging to the Miners' Lumber Company was destroyed by fire at De Soto May 30.

Do You Enjoy What You Eat?

If you don't your food does not do you much good. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the remedy every one should take when there is anything wrong with the stomach. There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no way to nourish except thru the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down and disease will set up. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour rising, rifting, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Sold by Dr. S. M. McAnally.

Which Was Crazy?

Some of the newspapers in the state are printing the following story: A short time ago one of two twin brothers became demented and was ordered by the court sent to an asylum. The other brother accompanied him to the institution. Shortly after the twin brothers had arrived at the asylum the sheriff received a telegram from the superintendent saying: "Two men who look just alike here from your county, one for commitment. One is talking of building a railroad to the moon and the other says that the republican party is opposed to trusts. Which is the crazy man?"

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E. C. DeWitt & Co. is the name of the firm who make the genuine Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the Witch Hazel Salve that Heals without leaving a scar. It is a serious mistake to use any other. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures blind bleeding, itching and protruding piles, burns, bruises, eczema and all skin diseases. Sold by Dr. S. M. McAnally.

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Notice to Contractors.

Bids for furnishing material and erecting a school house will be received by the board of directors in Dist. No. 1, twp. 29, range 9, known as the Greenwood district, until 1 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, June 20 1903.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the store of S. P. Burford & Co., in Lutesville, and at the store of J. V. Slinkard & Co., in Zalma. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

L. HINDMAN, Pres. of Board.

MONROE HINDMAN, Dist. Clerk.

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Our prices on everything are as low as you'll find anywhere, and lower on many things.

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WANTED—A TRUSTWORTHY Gentleman or lady in each county to manage business for an old established house of sale financial standing. A straight, bona fide weekly cash salary of \$1800 paid by check each Wednesday with all expenses direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Manager, 340 Canton Bldg., Chicago.

Order of Publication.

Before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bollinger County, Missouri, in Vacation. To September Term A. D. 1903.

Annals F. Cook, plaintiff, } Civil Action
Against
Benjamin F. Cook, def't, } for Divorce.

On this 14th day of May, 1903, comes Annals F. Cook, plaintiff in the above entitled cause, before the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bollinger county, Missouri, in vacation, and files her petition and affidavit, stating among other things that the above named defendant, Benjamin F. Cook, is not a resident of the State of Missouri. It is therefore ordered by the Clerk aforesaid in vacation that publication be made, notifying him that an action has been commenced against him by petition in the Circuit Court of Bollinger county, Missouri, by the plaintiff, the object of which is to obtain a divorce on the grounds of such indignities offered plaintiff by defendant, her husband, as to render her condition intolerable; also habitual drunkenness for more than one year, and neglect and refusal to support plaintiff. That unless said defendant do and appear at the next term of said court, to be begun and held at the court house in Marble Hill on the second Monday in September next (1903), and on or before the third day of said term, if the term shall so long continue, and if not then before the end of the term, and answer or plead to the petition aforesaid, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment rendered accordingly. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published according to law in the Marble Hill Press, a newspaper printed and published in Bollinger county, Missouri.

SAM J. MCINNIN, Clerk.

A true copy of the record remaining on file in my office.

In witness whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said court, to wit: court at my office in Marble Hill, to said county and State, on this 14th day of May, A. D. 1903.

SAM J. MCINNIN, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bollinger County, Missouri.

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